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Minutes of a meeting of the Standing Committee, IAC, held on Thursday 8 Sept. 1949, in the CIA Administrative Body.

Agenda: Status Four Problems letter of 2 August 1949.

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① Chairman (Mr Chiles) opened meeting and requested comment upon resume of last meeting (re State Problem I) previously circulated to all members.

② Capt Oden introduced a paper representing the combined views of the IME agencies, and submitted that further discussion of State's Problem I be deferred in favor of a proposal to petition the IBC to reconsider the assignment of State's paper to the Standing Committee for recommendation. He contended that ICAPS, and not the Standing Committee, was the proper body to undertake this study and to prepare recommendations with respect to the internal organization of CIA. He further contended that by such action, the IBC might assume the initiative in delaying the formation of the Standing Committee and ICAPS, respectively.

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(3) [redacted] disagreed with the NME proposal on the basis that ICAPS representing both the IBC and the Director, should appear there an opportunity to be heard in open forum.

(4) [redacted] took the position that ICAPS should have functioned as a staff of the DCI to undertake the study of the State paper initially, and prior to consideration by the Standing Committee serving the IBC. He indicated this contention upon the fact that the Standing Committee is not set-up to perform staff work. 25X1A9

(5) The Committee proceeded with discussion of the State paper, and it was proposed and agreed that paragraph 4 of State's Recommendation, I which read: "That CIA establish an Estimates Division in accordance with the recommendations of the Hillenkoetter Report;" and that paragraph 5 be separated out of the original paragraph 4 and read as follows: "That CIA qualify

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its coordinating responsibilities in regard to intelligence production, in accordance with the following principles:"

① With regard to new paragraph I(4) of the "Recommendations" (given above), the NME agencies dissented and proposed that this subject be referred to ICAPS for further study; CIA dissented; AEC and FBI abstained; and State accepted.

② With regard to new paragraph I(5) of the "Recommendations", the NME agencies recommended that the (a) to (g) Principles be referred to ICAPS for further study; CIA accepted (a) to (d), but did not accept (e) and (f) and agreed to submit comment upon these latter two sub-paragraphs; FBI abstained; and State and AEC accepted.

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(8) The IRME agencies submitted their Memorandum, subject: "Comments and Recommendations of the Defense Department Representative on the Standing Committee Regarding Implementation of NSC 50", in connection with original paragraph 4.

(9) With respect to the "Recommendations" under II, the IRME agencies and AEC accepted; CIA abstained on the ground as expressed by [redacted] with respect to the definition of "national intelligence"; that a number of policies submitted under them, were to be regarded as national intelligence; FBI abstained.

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(10) [redacted] submitted that "pursuant to approval by the NSC" should be added at the end of paragraph 2 of the Recommendations under III. He further proposed that all after "concern" in the second line of Recommendation 1, be deleted. All members accepted III with the foregoing revisions.

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(11) [redacted] opened the discussion of IV with the statement that [redacted] will support and endorse to get some part of the State Dept. Political Summaries made available for circulation, which should replace a great deal of the present daily summaries. He further stated that the State Dept. Secret Daily might be made available (The exception of ?)

All accepted IV with the FBI member, who abstained.

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